

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
DIGEST FOR ESB 270**

Citations Affected: IC 16-31; IC 22-15.

Synopsis: Occupational certification requirements. Adds: (1) a program director for an advanced life support training institution; and (2) the deputy executive director who manages the division of preparedness and training of the department of homeland security, as members of the emergency medical services commission. Amends various provisions concerning certification and licensing requirements for: (1) emergency medical dispatchers and dispatch agencies; (2) regulated amusement device inspectors; and (3) boiler and pressure vessel inspectors. Deletes obsolete provisions. Repeals provisions concerning certification requirements for emergency medical dispatchers and dispatch agencies. **(This conference committee report: (1) removes a provision that provides that a church that applies for a renewal operating certificate for a platform lift or stairway chair lift that is considered a regulated lift is not required to complete certain required safety tests in order to receive the certificate if: (A) the church's platform lift or stairway chair lift remains subject to periodic inspections by the division of fire and building safety; (B) the church pays the required fee for the renewal certificate; (C) the platform lift or stairway chair lift is located on church property that is exempt from property taxes; and (D) the platform lift or stairway chair lift has a travel distance of not more than 14 feet; and (2) makes technical corrections.)**

Effective: July 1, 2009.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

Your Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the House upon Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 270 respectfully reports that said two committees have conferred and agreed as follows to wit:

that the Senate recede from its dissent from all House amendments and that the Senate now concur in all House amendments to the bill and that the bill be further amended as follows:

- 1 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:
- 2 SECTION 1. IC 16-31-2-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 3 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 2. (a) The commission
- 4 is composed of ~~eleven (11)~~ **thirteen (13)** members. The governor shall
- 5 appoint the members for four (4) year terms as follows:
- 6 (1) One (1) must be appointed from a volunteer fire department
- 7 that provides emergency medical service.
- 8 (2) One (1) must be appointed from a full-time municipal fire or
- 9 police department that provides emergency medical service.
- 10 (3) One (1) must be a nonprofit provider of emergency ambulance
- 11 services organized on a volunteer basis other than a volunteer fire
- 12 department.
- 13 (4) One (1) must be a provider of private ambulance services.
- 14 (5) One (1) must be a state certified paramedic.
- 15 (6) One (1) must be a licensed physician who:
- 16 (A) has a primary interest, training, and experience in
- 17 emergency medical services; and
- 18 (B) is currently practicing in an emergency medical services
- 19 facility.
- 20 (7) One (1) must be a chief executive officer of a hospital that
- 21 provides emergency ambulance services.
- 22 (8) One (1) must be a registered nurse who has supervisory or

administrative responsibility in a hospital emergency department.

(9) One (1) must be a licensed physician who:

(A) has a primary interest, training, and experience in trauma care; and

(B) is practicing in a trauma facility.

(10) One (1) must be a state certified emergency medical service technician.

(11) One (1) must be an individual who:

(A) represents the public at large; and

(B) is not in any way related to providing emergency medical services.

(12) One (1) must be a program director (as defined in 836 IAC 4-2-2(12)(B)(iii)) for a commission certified advanced life support training institution.

(13) One (1) must be the deputy executive director appointed under IC 10-19-5-3 to manage the division of preparedness and training of the department of homeland security or the designee of the deputy executive director.

(b) The chief executive officer of a hospital appointed under subsection (a)(7) may designate another administrator of the hospital to serve for the chief executive officer on the commission.

(c) Not more than ~~six (6)~~ **seven (7)** members may be from the same political party.

SECTION 2. IC 16-31-3.5-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 1. (a) The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter.

~~(b) "Medical director" means a licensed physician who provides emergency medical dispatch medical direction to the emergency medical dispatch agency and works with the local emergency medical services medical director, if not the same person.~~

~~(c) "Emergency medical dispatcher" means a person who is trained to provide emergency medical dispatch services and who is certified under this chapter.~~

~~(d)~~ **(b)** "Emergency medical dispatching" means the reception, evaluation, processing, and provision of dispatch life support, management of requests for emergency medical assistance, and participation in ongoing evaluation and improvement of the emergency medical dispatch process. This process includes identifying the nature of the request, prioritizing the severity of the request, dispatching the necessary resources, providing medical aid and safety instructions to the callers, and coordinating the responding resources as needed, but does not include call routing itself.

~~(e)~~ **(c)** "Emergency medical dispatch agency" means any person that provides emergency medical dispatching for emergency medical assistance that is certified under this chapter.

SECTION 3. IC 16-31-3.5-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.22-2005, SECTION 23, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 3. ~~(a) After December 31, 2006, an individual may not furnish, operate, conduct, maintain, or advertise services as an emergency medical dispatcher or otherwise be engaged as an emergency medical dispatcher unless that individual is certified by the~~

commission as an emergency medical dispatcher.

(b) After December 31, 2006, 2009, a person may not furnish, operate, conduct, maintain, or advertise services as an emergency medical dispatcher or otherwise be engaged as an emergency medical dispatch agency unless certified by the commission as an emergency medical dispatch agency.

SECTION 4. IC 16-31-3.5-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.22-2005, SECTION 26, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 5. (a) To be certified as an emergency medical dispatch agency, a person must:

(1) meet the standards established by the commission; and

(2) pay the fee established by the commission.

(b) An emergency medical dispatch agency certificate expires on the expiration date established when it is issued, which must be at least two (2) years after the date of its issuance. To renew a certificate, an emergency medical dispatch agency must:

(1) meet the renewal requirements established by the commission;

and

(2) pay the fee established by the commission.

(c) The emergency medical dispatch agency must be operated in a safe, efficient, and effective manner in accordance with commission approved standards that include the following requirements:

(1) **Before functioning alone in an online capacity**, all personnel providing emergency medical dispatch services must be certified as emergency medical dispatchers **by through a training program that is:**

(A) approved by the commission; before functioning alone in an online capacity; and

(B) used by the department.

(2) The protocols, procedures, standards, and policies used by an emergency medical dispatch agency to dispatch emergency medical aid must comply with the requirements established by the commission.

~~(3) The commission must require the emergency medical dispatch agency to appoint a dispatch medical director to provide supervision and oversight over the medical aspects of the operation of the emergency medical dispatch agency.~~

(d) The commission may require the submission of periodic reports from an emergency medical dispatch agency. The emergency medical dispatch agency must submit the reports in the manner and with the frequency required by the commission.

(e) An emergency medical dispatch agency shall report to the commission whenever an action occurs that may justify the revocation or suspension of a certificate issued by the commission.

SECTION 5. IC 22-15-6-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2006, SECTION 397, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 2. (a) The division shall conduct a program of periodic inspections of regulated boilers and pressure vessels.

(b) The division or a boiler and pressure vessel inspector acting under section 4 of this chapter shall issue a regulated boiler and

pressure vessel operating permit to an applicant who qualifies under this section.

(c) Except as provided in subsection (f), a permit issued under this section expires one (1) year after it is issued. The permit terminates if it was issued by an insurance company acting under section 4 of this chapter and the applicant ceases to insure the boiler or pressure vessel covered by the permit against loss by explosion with an insurance company authorized to do business in Indiana.

(d) To qualify for a permit or to renew a permit under this section, an applicant must do the following:

(1) Demonstrate through an inspection that the regulated boiler or pressure vessel covered by the application complies with the rules adopted by the rules board.

(2) Pay the fee set under IC 22-12-6-6(a)(8).

~~(e) After June 30, 2004,~~ (e) An inspection under subsection (d)(2) shall be conducted as follows:

(1) An inspection for an initial permit shall be conducted by:

(A) the division; or

(B) an owner or user inspection agency.

(2) An inspection for a renewal permit shall be conducted by one

(1) of the following:

(A) An insurance company inspection agency, if the vessel is insured under a boiler and pressure vessel insurance policy and the renewal inspection is not conducted by an owner or user inspection agency.

(B) An owner or user inspection agency.

(C) The division, if:

(i) the owner or user of a vessel is not licensed as an owner or user inspection agency and the vessel is not insured under a boiler and pressure vessel insurance policy; **or**

(ii) the regulated boiler or pressure vessel operating permit has lapsed.

(f) The rules board may, by rule adopted under IC 4-22-2, specify a period between inspections of more than one (1) year. However, the rules board may not set an inspection period of greater than five (5) years for regulated pressure vessels or steam generating equipment that is an integral part of a continuous processing unit.

SECTION 6. IC 22-15-7-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2006, SECTION 404, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 4. (a) The commission shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to define appropriate training for a person who inspects regulated amusement devices.

(b) The rules required under this section must, at a minimum, provide the following:

(1) The adoption by reference of:

(A) ASTM F 698 (1994 edition) ("Specification for Physical Information to be Provided to Amusement Rides and Devices");

(B) ASTM F 770 (1993 edition) ("Practice for Operation Procedures for Amusement Rides and Devices");

(C) ASTM F 846 (1992 edition) ("Guide for Testing

- 1 Performance of Amusement Rides and Devices");
 2 (D) ASTM F 853 (1993 edition) ("Practice for Maintenance
 3 Procedures for Amusement Rides and Devices");
 4 (E) ASTM F 893 (1987 edition) ("Guide for Inspection of
 5 Amusement Rides and Devices");
 6 (F) ASTM F 1305 (1994 edition) ("Standard Guides for the
 7 Classification of Amusement Ride and Device Related Injuries
 8 and Illnesses"); or
 9 (G) any subsequent published editions of the ASTM standards
 10 described in clauses (A) through (F).
 11 (2) A requirement that inspectors employed or contracted by the
 12 division:
 13 (A) have and maintain at least:
 14 (i) a Level I certification from the National Association of
 15 Amusement Ride Safety Officials **or an equivalent**
 16 **organization approved by the commission; or**
 17 **(ii) an equivalent certification under a process or system**
 18 **approved by the commission; and**
 19 (B) conduct inspections that conform to the rules of the
 20 commission.
 21 (3) A requirement that regulated amusement devices be operated
 22 and maintained in accordance with the rules of the commission.
 23 (4) ~~After July 1, 2005;~~ The commission's chief inspector or
 24 supervisor of regulated amusement device inspectors must have
 25 and maintain ~~at least:~~ ~~(A)~~ a Level I certification. ~~if the chief~~
 26 ~~inspector or supervisor has not more than five (5) years of service~~
 27 ~~as the chief inspector or a supervisor; and~~
 28 ~~(B) a Level II certification if the chief inspector or supervisor~~
 29 ~~has more than five (5) years of service as the chief inspector or~~
 30 ~~a supervisor.~~
 31 SECTION 7. THE FOLLOWING ARE REPEALED [EFFECTIVE
 32 JULY 1, 2009]: IC 16-31-3.5-4; IC 16-31-3.5-4.5; IC 16-31-3.5-6
 (Reference is to ESB 270 as reprinted March 17, 2009.)

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